

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2409
(Senator Krauter)
(Representative Koppelman)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an alternatives-to-abortion services program; to provide for reports to the legislative council; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Alternatives-to-abortion services program. Before January 1, 2006, the department of human services shall establish and implement a procedure to facilitate funding to nongovernmental entities that provide alternatives-to-abortion services. The services must be outcome-based with positive outcome-based results. For purposes of this Act, "alternatives-to-abortion services" are those services that promote childbirth instead of abortion by providing information, counseling, and support services that assist pregnant women or women who believe they may be pregnant to choose childbirth and to make informed decisions regarding the choice of adoption or parenting with respect to their children.

SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. During the 2005-06 interim, the department of human services shall make periodic reports to the legislative council regarding the status of the alternatives-to-abortion services funding, the first of which must be made by December 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys from special funds derived from federal funds and other income from the temporary assistance for needy families program, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of establishing and implementing alternatives-to-abortion services funding, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007. The department shall seek sources of funding for this purpose through the federal office of faith-based and community initiatives.

SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through June 30, 2007, and after that date is ineffective.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2409.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 4 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State